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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3183**  
Norio TAKEHANA et al. : Docket No. 2003-1278A  
Serial No. 10/658,426 : Group Art Unit 3746  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

*Responsive to the Office Action of November 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.*